

Phase-II Construction: News

- Scoping Document Schedule
 - Aug. 12: release S.D. for collaboration comment (today!)
 - Sep. 1: final S.D. to LHCC
 - Sep. 23: LHCC meeting
 - (Sep. 28: JOG in Washington)
 - Oct 26: CERN RRB (decide on total budgets)
- Next steps for budget/schedule preparation
 - List of proposed U.S. deliverables <==> WBS structure
 - this will be prioritized once we know our costs
 - Schedule for major phases of projects ==> installation in Q1 2024
 - identify any constraints due to schedule
 - Effort required to meet this schedule: technical + physicist (if possible)
 - relationship of this effort to what is in S.D.
 - break down by institute if feasible
 - Core cost for U.S. scope (based on scoping document costs)
 - what fraction is the U.S. proposing for each sub-system?



Too Much Scope?

- Currently proposed U.S. scope will probably be more than can fit into our budget guidance.
 - How should we handle this + requests that are "unreasonable"?
- Proposed short-term strategy
 - create budgets/schedules for everything that you've been given
 - develop a prioritized list of scope
 - develop a plan for reducing excessive requests, while retaining the scope
- Creating the baseline for CD-0
 - include scope based on priorities that meets our budget guidance
 - keep de-scoped items at hand for possible later inclusion if design changes free up resources
 - present baseline + possible extensions at reviews to "keep our foot in the door"
- Continue discussion of this strategy at future meetings...



Dealing with Design Options

- Sub-system design choices ==> budget/schedule impact
 - Examples
 - ITk: number of pixel/strip layers
 - LAr: FE chip(s) separate components or FESOC
 - many others...
 - What is the best way to incorporate these into the budget/schedule?
- Possible Options for cost/schedule variations
 - Absorb into contingency
 - but not really a "contingency" per se
 - Create "baseline" + "alternate" cost/schedule estimates
 - requires more work from us
 - Other ideas?
- We will continue this discussion in future meetings...